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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong State University men's tennis team finished the 2016 season ranked No. 3 in the nation with the release of the final Oracle/ITA Division II national rankings late Wednesday. Five Pirates earned individual rankings as well from the organization.

Three of the Pirates also earned high enough rankings to earn All-American honors in 2016. The Pirates finished as semifinalists at the NCAA DII National Championships in May for a third consecutive season and finish the year ranked behind only national champion Hawai'i Pacific and runner-up Saint Leo. Lander finished the season ranked No. 4 and Valdosta State finished No. 5 in the final team rankings, which you can view [here](#).

Senior **Pablo Gor Costales** ended his season ranked No. 5 in the nation in singles, earning him All-American honors for a second straight season. The PBC's Player of the Year went 22-5 during the dual match season in singles, with nine wins over nationally-ranked opponents.

Senior **Otakar Lucak** finished the year ranked No. 24 in singles, while junior **Ignacio Hernandez** finished the year ranked No. 33. Click [here](#) to view the final 2016 ITA DII singles rankings.

In doubles, sophomore [Jan Porteset](#) and freshman [Alberto Caceres Casas](#) finished the season ranked No. 10, earning both players ITA All-American honors for the first time. The duo went 15-7 in doubles this dual match season and beat four of the nine teams that finished the year ahead of the two players. Click [here](#) to view the final 2016 ITA DII doubles rankings.



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